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SUBJECT: REINFORCED NAC MEETING ON THE MIDDLE EAST

REF: USNATO 6052

WE AGREE FULLY WITH NAC DECISION OCTOBER 30 TO DEVOTE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION IN MEETING NOVEMBER 20. HOWEVER, IN LIGHT OF RECENT MIDDLE EAST DEVELOPMENTS WE BELIEVE THAT GIVE-AND-TAKE OF VIEWS AND INFORMATION AMONG SENIOR EXPERTS WOULD BE BOTH TIMELY AND USEFUL. ACCORDINGLY, YOU SHOULD PROPOSE TO SYG LUNS AND PERMREPS THAT NAC MEETING TO DISCUSS MIDDLE EASTERN DEVELOPMENTS BE REINFORCED BY ATTENDANCE OF HIGH-LEVEL EXPERTS FROM CAPITALS. THE US WOULD PLAN TO BE REPRESENTED AT APPROPRIATELY SENIOR LEVEL AND WE WOULD URGE OTHER ALLIES TO SEND OFFICIAL OF RANK AND RESPONSIBILITY

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EQUIVALENT AT LEAST TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY. NOVEMBER 20

OR ANOTHER DATE CLOSE TO THAT DAY WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE,
AND YOU SHOULD REPORT ALLIED PREFERENCES AS TO DATE SO
THAT WE MAY CONFIRM ACCEPTABILITY FROM STANDPOINT OF
SCHEDULE OF US PARTICIPANT. FYI: DECISION ON IDENTITY
OF THE US PARTICIPANT WILL BE MADE IN LIGHT OF
DEVELOPMENTS. END FYI.
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